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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kyo H. Moon

Application No.: 10/025,905 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: S. Gebremariam

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING X-RAY
DETECTING DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the following remarks are submitted.

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review of the patent application identified above. The Office Action dated January 16, 2003, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. Claims 1-15 are presently pending in the application, claims 16-20 having been withdrawn from consideration as a result of the Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2002. Claims 1 and 9 are independent claims

In the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, claims 1, 2, 5-9, and 12-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,284,558 to Sakamoto (hereinafter "Sakamoto") in view of the related art shown in the application (hereinafter "Related Art") and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,227,012 to Brandli (hereinafter "Brandli"). Claims 3, 4, 10 and 11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten to in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims